

**Sutherland  
■ Asbill & ■  
Brennan LLP**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**JUN 15 2006**

999 Peachtree St., N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30309-3916  
tel 404.853.8010  
fax 404.853.8816  
www.sablax.cc.m

**Facsimile**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**Date: June 15, 2006**

**Pages (including cover): 2 pages**

**TO:**

Recipient Name

Firm/Company

Fax

Telephone

Board of Patent  
Appeals and  
Interferences

United States Patent and  
Trademark Office

571-273-0299  
571-273-8300

571-272-9797

**FROM: William R. Silverio**

**Email address: bill.silverio@sablax.com**

**Telephone: 404.853.8214**

**User number: 3720**

**Client number: 23952-0072**

**Message:**

**Serial No.: 08/994,363**

**Filing Date: December 19, 2007**

**Appeal No.: 2006-1741**

**Title: "Electronic Payment Using Account Ranging to Determine the Appropriate One of Multiple Payment Remittance Centers of a Single Payee"**

Please find enclosed a response to the Notice of Hearing, indicating that hearing attendance is being waived. Thank you.

This message is intended only for the use of the individuals or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination or distribution of this communication to other than the intended recipient is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by collect telephone 404.853.8813 and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

Atlanta ■ Austin ■ Houston ■ New York ■ Tallahassee ■ Washington, DC

AO 1499100.1

JUN. 15. 2006 10:48AM

SUTHERLAND ASBILL

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 755

P. 2

JUN 15 2006

MAILED

JUN 06 2006



RECEIVED

United States Patent and Trademark Office

JUN 09 2006

SUTHERLAND ASBILL &  
BRENNAN LLP

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

SUTHERLAND, ASBILL &  
BRENNAN, LLP  
999 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.  
ATLANTA, GA 30309

Appeal No: 2006-1741  
Appellant: DAVID LEE GARRISON et al.  
Application No: 08/994,363  
Hearing Room: A  
Hearing Docket: B  
Hearing Date: Thursday, July 13, 2006  
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE OF HEARING  
CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquiries, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0299

USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAI Mailing Address: BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK ONE: ( ) HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED

(X) HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

*W. M. R. S.*  
Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant

*6/15*  
Date

*45,383*  
Registration No.

Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel:

For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see  
[http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/bpai/docs/contact/contact\\_info.htm](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/bpai/docs/contact/contact_info.htm)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY